

**In the United States District Court  
For the Southern District of Georgia  
Brunswick Division**

TRAVIS TYRONE KATES,

Movant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:16-cv-72

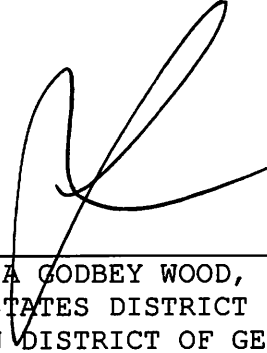
(Crim. Case No.: 2:10-cr-45)

**ORDER**

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's February 13, 2018 Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 9, to which Movant Travis Tyrone Kates ("Kates") failed to file Objections. Thus, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **DENIES** Kates' 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct his Sentence. The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case.

The Court **DENIES** Kates *in forma pauperis* status on appeal  
and a Certificate of Appealability.

SO ORDERED, this 27 day of March, 2018.

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HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA